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L4	5216 S (USER# (3A) REQUEST#)
L5	481 S (ROUT? (5A) SERVER#)
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TITLE: Method for providing a security facility for a network of  
management servers utilizing a database of trust  
relations to verify mutual trust relations between  
management servers

SUMMARY:

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Networked . . . provide several advantages over centralized data processing systems. First, distributed processing systems provide a means for efficiently executing information processing **requests** by system **users** by allocating the **requests** for service to a plurality of available network processing resources ("network resources"). The operating systems present at the interconnected nodes. . . locations, referred to as nodes, in the network. Certain processes running on the network nodes, referred to hereinafter as "management **servers**", control the **routing** of data and requests for performance of functions by network resources between distinct local systems in the network  
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